Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances received about 5,600 petitions during the period April 1, 1991 to March 31, 1992. They have been sent to the ministries/departments and other organisations concerned for disposal.

Guidelines for Government Servants

3756. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
SHRI N.E. BALARAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are any guidelines and rules for Government servants while keeping contacts with diplomats and others working in Embassies in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are aware that 1st Secretary of U.P. Chief Minister has violated these guidelines and rules by accompanying U.S. diplomat during his visit to different districts in U.P.

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) any action being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) Instructions issued from time to time govern contacts of Govt. servants with foreign nationals/missions covering issues like attendance at functions, exchange of gifts, acceptance of hospitality etc.

(c) Accompanying diplomats on their visits to areas within a state have not been specifically banned.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee

3757. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH:
SHRI PASUMPON THAKIRUTTINAN:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Satish Chandra Committee appointed to reivew and evaluate the scheme for Civil Service examination conducted by U.P.S.C. considered failures in the present system and recommended certain modifications;

(b) if so, what are the recommendations and whether Government have accepted the recommendations of Satish Chandra Committee; and

(c) if so, when they would be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SMT. MARGARET ALVA): (a) Prof. Satish Chandra Committee which was appointed to review the scheme of Civil Services Examination did not point out any failures in the system of examination. However, the Committee suggested certain modifications in the scheme of examination.

(b) and (c) Information is given in the statement.

Statement

	List of recommendations made by Prof. Satish Chandra Committee	*Govt.'s decision*	*Time schedule of implementation*
	1	*2*	*3*
1.	SC/ST candidates who qualify on general merit without having availed of age concession and concession in terms of chances should not be set off against reserved quota.	Accepted	In 1989 Govt. had issued general orders on this issue.
2.	Some Group 'A' Services and Group 'B' Services should be delinked from the scheme of Civil Services Examination.	Not accepted and decided to continue *Status quo*	—
3.	Doctors & Engineers should continue to be eligible to appear at the Civil Services Examination.	Accepted *Status quo* to continue.	—
4.	Introduction of Medical Sciences as optional subject.	Accepted	Medical Science to be introduced as optional subject from the 1994 examination onwards.
5.	An Essay paper of 200 marks to be introduced in the Main Examination. Candidates could be allowed to answer this paper in English or in any one of Indian languages included in the 8th Schedule.	Accepted	Proposed to be introduced from 1993 examination.
6.	Interview Test to carry 300 marks against the present 250 marks and the total marks to be 2300 as against 2050.	Accepted	-do-
7.	The following optional subjects should be deleted from the syllabus for the Main Examination.	Accepted	UPSC have proposed retention of the languages for the 1993 Examination.

Schemes submitted by Tamil Nadu Government

3758. SHRI PASUMPON THA. KIRUTTINAN: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the schemes submitted by the Tamil Nadu Government to the Planning Commission for approval;

(b) by when these schemes are proposed to be cleared; and

(c) the total amount involved in these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) to (c) No project proposal from the Government of Tamil Nadu is presently pending with the Planning Commission for its approval.

Investment in agriculture sector

@3759. SHRI DEBABRATA BISWAS: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of investment made for agriculture out of total investment during the present financial

@Previously Unstarred Question 2840, transferred from 11th December, 1992.